

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8.

THE INVESTIGATION .- Yesterday, the Judidiciary Committee of the House of Representatives commenced its investigation of the charges made against Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, who is said to have declared the Reconstruction acts unconstitutional, at a recent gathering in Washington. The editor of the paper in which the statement first appeared refused to give the name of the author of the statement, or the name of the Judge al luded to. He was allowed until Monday-to de termine whether he would answer the question. In this connection it should be stated that Hon. James F. Wilson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, in the House yesterday, denied the statement now being circulated in some Demoeratic journals, that he had testified that Chie Justice Chase, Justice Field and Justice Davis had expressed to him their belief that the Reconstruction laws were unconstitutional. Mr. Wilson denied the entire story, stating that he knew nothing of the views of the gentlemen named, never having conversed with them upon the subject. Y to success it

RADICAL CAUCUS. - A caucus of Radical members of the House of Representatives on Thursday determined to press to speedy consideration the bill providing for a course of procedure in cases of impeachment, which is now pending in the Senate. Messrs, Bingham and Boutwell, of the Reconstruction Committee, are engaged in examining into the President's course relative to the Reconstruction acts. His conduct in advising Gen. Grant not to obey the orders of Secretary Stanton, and his "conspiring" to prevent the execution of the greenbacks was found on his person. Reconstruction and Tenure of Office laws, are said to be the principal subjects of investiga-

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The official statement of the Public Debt on the first of February, is

Debt bearing coin interest \$1,9:2,363,041 80 currency interest. 308,708,630 00 Matured debt not presented for Debt bearing no interest 12,288,169 19 418,024,845 51

Amount in Treasury, coin.....\$98,491,162 70

Amount in Treasury, currency... 25,578,150 61

124,069,313 31

Amount of debt, less cash in Treasury......\$2,527,315,373 19

Hunnicutt being "hauled over the coals," for some remarks he recently made in his "New Nation" reflecting upon some members of the Convention, made a "personal explanation" on Thursday; and referring to taunts about his inconsistences, frankly confessed, "that when slavery was in existence he was a pro slavery man." And yet the colored people have been cheated and deluded into the belief that Hunnicutt had always been an anti slavery man. -Why, he was not only, when it was his interest to be so, a violent pro slavery man-but he was an ultra "rebel" and a violent "sceesh !"

The Leesburg Washingtonian says that Malotha Trail, recently arrested in Leesburg, on a charge of horse stealing, (an account of which we have already given) "was one of Baker's detectives during the war, where he doubtless acquired the bad practice, which will probably give him a term in the penitentiary. Since the war, he has been conspicuous as a Radical politician in Leesburg-attending Radical conventions, and presided at a Radical colored meeting in the Court House."

A letter from Hanover county, dated the 5th isst., says: "The snow is from six to eight inches, and since daylight this morning, it has been hailing and snowing without intermission. The most energetic of our farmers can find no more profitable employment for their hands, than to feed their stock and get

The argument in the Supreme Court on the motion to dismiss the McCardle case, for want of jurisdiction, was concluded yesterday, and the matter submitted. The decision of the court on the motion was reserved, but will probably be announced in a few days.

Judge Alexander Rives is spoken of as being likely to be the Radical candidate for next Governor of Virginia, when the State shall be reconstructed, and, for the time being, Africanized. We shall see.

A National Commercial Convention is now in session at Boscon. The "cental" system for measurement has been recommended, and a plan for a National Board of Trade adopted.

Foreign News.

Later advices have been received from the British army now operating in Abyssinia, for the purpose of releasing the English captives. The news is very discouraging, and forbids the hope of a successful move this season.

The resignation of the U. S. Minister Adams has an editorial highly complimentary to Mr.

Admiral Farragut arrived in Florence. He was received with especial honors by the Min-

ister of Marine. It has been officially given out by Count Bismarck that negotiations for a commercial treaty between the U.S. and the Confederation of North Germany, are progressing with a prospect of a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

Va. "Reconstruction" Convention: In the Convention, yesterday, a substitute for the section in the ordinance on the Executive, making the Secretary of State, Treasurer, and all other offices to be filled by a popular vote, was defeated by a vote of 54 to 36. A section was then adopted allowing the legislature to fill these offices.

The last number of the Southern Review has a scathing article on the "School histories" and School books, which have been, and are, prepeople.

MILBURN

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." The House of Representatives of Ohio has

adopted, by a strict party vote, resolutions in favor of the repeal of the Congressional reconstruction acts, which are declared to be subversive of the rights of the State, the liberty and prosperity of the people, and of the conventional powers of the executive and judicial departments of the Federal Government. They also denounce in unmeasured terms the pending supplemental reconstruction and Supreme Court bills. The resolutions go to the Senate for concurrence.

Late advises from Gibralter state that accounts from Tangier and Letnan, in Africa, r present people in the neighborhood of those towns as suffering severely though scarcity of food. Thousands of poor, on the brink of starvation were flocking in from the country to obtain relief at Tangier and Letnan. At the British and Spanish legations in Tangier bread was daily distributed. A succession of dry seasons and a deficient harvest led to the pres ent scarcity throughout Northern Africa.

From Hayti we have advices to the 17th ult. The French clergy had excommunicated Salnave, on the ground that he had established a sort of fetish religion. The British Govern-ment has refused to recall the British Legation, at the demand of President Salnave. There was general di satisfaction and constenationr at rumors of Senor Rugol's mission to the U. S. for the sale of Samana.

In consequence of the frequent failures which have lately occurred on the mail route via Lynchburg, Virginia, and Knoxville, Tennessee, the Postoffice Department to-day issued orders to forward the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington mails, for and from New Orleans, by way of Louisville, Ken-

A riot occurred at Fayetteville, Tennessee, last Monday afternoon, in which a young man named Paupaline was killed by a pistol shot, and a number of others wounded with knives and stones. The riot was caused by a drunken fellow riding into the crowd and saying he could whip any person it.

An unknown man, in a beastly state of intoxication, was taken to the station-house in New York on Thursday night, by the police, to prevent him from freezing to death, and when examined by the officers more than \$34,000 in

Sharpers throughout the country are putting up \$30 whiskey stills, and then informing the Government agents of their whereabouts, in order that their owners may be convicted and, they receive the \$300 reward to which the informer is entitled in such cases.

The Lunatic Asylum attached to to the Alms House of Livingston county, at Genescee, New York, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Four insane women were burnt to

The engine and tender of a passenger train, on the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, were to make his bill for funding the debt the order precipitated down an embankment seventy feet yesterday. No lives were lost, and only the fireman was injured, and he but slightly.

A special Montgomery, Alabama, dispatch says, that Gen. Meade has extended the election another day, to include Saturday, but the probability is that the constitution will be defeated anyhow.

The Senate Committee on Territories have agreed to report favorably on the bill for the admission of Colorado as a State. The President rejected a similar measure last session.

The store, of Morton P. White and dwelling in the rear was burned yesterday, in Beltast, Maine. A woman aged eighty years, perished in the flames.

Gen. Hancock was yesterday compelled to remove a number of New Orleans officials for 'contempt of orders' from his headquarters.

It is denied that the English mission has been tendered to Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

WM. R. BARBEE THE SCULPTOR .- We learn that Mr. G. T. Barbee, of this city, has ju-t returned from a visit to his brother, Wm. R. Barbee, the gifted and distinguished artist. He landed at his secluded and romantic mountain home on Tucsday night, January 28th, and left him on Wednesday morning the 5th instant. He found him suffering intensely from his cancerous, affection, but bearing all with such patience and resignation as is hardly ever witnessed in suffering humanity.-But what was strangely mysterious in the case was this: In the midst of his severest agonies-being some times thrown into paroxysms under the sufferings of which it would seem impossible that he could live an hour, he would turn to his sympathizizing brother and afflicted family, and attempt to cheer them by expressing to them the confident assurance that there would be a decided change and improvement in his condition at exactly 12 o'clock on the coming Sabbath, the 2d instant. To say the least of it, this strange announcement excited curiosity, and Mr. Barbee remained, not only until Sunday 12 o'clock, but until Wednesday last, and bewildering as it was to the mind of Mr. Barbee, and to the family of the suffering artist, all that was foretold, (or revealed, as the sculptor stated,) did actually come to pass. On Sunday, after 12 o'clock, and up to Wednesday following, when Mr. Barbee left, his brother seemed to be almost a different man. Not a sign of mroxysm had returned; he seemed to be almost freed from suffering; sleeping quietly and easy at night, (a thing entirely unusual,) appetite remarkably good, and he was cheerful almost to gaiety. He assured his brother, upon leaving, that he was going to get well and would soon pay a visit to Lynchburg. - Lynchburg

STARTLING NEWS TO DOLBY .- A cable dispatch from Ross, Herefordshire, England, this morning announces the startling and at the same time agreeable news to Mr. Dolby of the arrival at Ross, on Tuesday morning last, of a son. Hereafter the name of "Dombey and Son" will pass away, and the firm of Dolby and Son will take their place. A new novel, under has been announced. The London Standard the title Dolby and Son, is expected to appear a pleasing duty to extend to you the same consoon after Mr. Dickens' return to England. sideration and confidence which he so eminent Adams, and expressing regret at his approach- Such a work will pay. Dolby telegraphed to ly enjoyed. In regard to the political relations ing retirement from the position he has so ably the boy yesterday to behave himself and not of the U. S. and Great Britain only one thing spend too much money until his return. The two dispatches announcing to the father the arrival of his son and the former's response, cost over five hundred dollars in greenbacks. Costly boy that, at so early an age! We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Dolby upon the distinguished arrival at Ross .- Washington Star.

THE LATEST FASHION.—The latest from Paris made its apperance on our streets yesterday. The chignon is dispensed with, and in its place the hair is frizzed so as to stand out in size as large as a half bushel measure. Upon the top of this immense hirsute arrangement is a small straw flat, oval shaped, and much resembling a dish mat. A plain black ribbon to keep it in position, is the only trimming.—
A solferino dress, around which is gracefully but profusely wrapped a big black sash, terminating behind in an immense bow, completes this novel and somewhat remarkable promepared at the North, full of misrepresentations, | nade dress. The lady who were it, as might and slanders of the South and the Southern have been expected, attracted great attention on Main street yesterday.—Rich. Enquirer. I feb 8

Ming at, cor, Alfred !

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The mandamus issued against the Auditor, Treasurer and Second Auditor of Virginia to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not be issued again t them to compel hem to receive in o the State Treasury certain bends of the State, amounting to over \$100,-000, from the Winchester and Potomac railliabilities of the company, was argued yesterday in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond.

A large fire occurred yesterday afternoon at Norfolk, destroying eight brick and one frame house. The Journal office, Telegraph office, Brown's liquor store, Merchant's Exchange reading rooms, J. T. Jones' auction store, A. F. Smith's restaurant, F. F. Ferguson's auction store, W. G. Mills' provision store, lawyers' offices, &c., were burned out. Loss over \$100,000; partly insured.

In the circuit court in Richmond, yesterday, the judge decided that the attachment of Classin & Co., of New York, for \$48,000, on which Steenback & Co., were closed, was not made on sufficient cause and should be abated.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, held a meeting on Tuesday night, and decided to tender the Rectorship of their Church to the Rev. E. T. Perkins, of Lees burg, Va.

Col. Wm. Lamb announces that the steamships will resume their trips from Norfolk to Liverpool this month, and continue running regularly through the season. The Worcester will leave Norfolk February 27th.

John Marshall, esq., an aged and estimable citizen of Charlotte county, formerly a distinguished member of the bar, in his section of the State, died a few days ago

Mr. Alex. Logan has sold his farm near Harrisonburg, to Mr. Samuel Hartman .-Price, \$80 per acrc. Mr. Logan gave \$75 per acre for the farm less than 18 months ago. Mr. John W. Franciso, a descendant of the

Revenue, died in Richmond on Thursday. The Radical State Committee, it is stated will meet in Richmond on the 15th inst.

renowned Peter Franciso, formerly a printer

and reporter, and lately Commissioner of the

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill amending the Tenure of Office act was passed. It provides that after ten days from its passage no general or special agents of the President or of any Department, except such as are authorized by statute specifying their duties and compensation, shall be appointed or continued in office. The term of office of all Revenue Agents, Inspectors of Internal Revenue, and the general or special agents of Government whose duties and compensation are now fixed by law, shall expire in from ten to thirty days from the passage of the bill, and hereafter no such agent or inspector shall be appointed without confirmation by the Senate; but the agency or inspectorship may be discontinued at pleasure of the President. The House has not yet acted upon this measure. Pending a motion to take up the Reconstruction bill, Mr. Sherman moved for Wednesday next. Mr. Johnson opposed this motion, and hoped that Senator Philip F. Thomas's case would have precedence. Mr. Sherman expressed the hope that Senators would so manage as to conclude the reconstruction debate on Tuesday, and let the case of the Senator from Maryland be taken up on Wed-

nesday. The Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House of Representatives yesterday, the bill restoring to actual settlement the even numbered sections of land along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad and branches, was passed. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was considered to the hour of adjournment. The appropriation for compensation and mileage of Senators was reduced to \$330,000. The appropriations of \$3,500 for packing boxes, and \$25,000 for miscellaneous items for the Senate were stricken out. The pay of officers and employees of the House was increased twenty per ct., as was the pay for employees of the Senate. The appropriation for folding documents, including materials, was reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,200. The House adjourned until this morning.

PRESENTATION OF THE NEW BRITISH MIN-ISTER.—The presentation to the President of the new British Minister, took place at the Executive Mansion; yesterday morning. Mr. Thornton, upon being presented by Sceretary

Seward to the President, said: Sir: I have the honor to deliver into your Excellency's hands a letter, addressed to you by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, accrediting me as her Majesty's Minister to your Excellency. I have also received her Majesty's orders to assure your Excellency of her sincere friendship, and of the deep interest she takes in the welfare and prosperity of the nation over which you so worthily preside. Her Majesty's Government and the English nation are deeply grateful for the warm sympathy shown, by the people of the U. S. on the occasion of the death of my lamented predecessor. Allow me to assure your Excellency that I shall do my best to take his place in their affections, and to strengthen the relations of cordial friendship which happily subsist, and which it is our earnest desire and our duty, as kinsmen, to maintain between the two countries. In this pleasing task I am confident that I may count upon the support and assistance of your Excellency, as well as of the distinguished statesmen who compose your Cabinet and the Legislature of this great nation.

The President replied as follows: Mr. Thornton: Your Queen enjoys more highly than any other sovereign the respect and sympathy of the American people. The people of the U.S. will believe that she is entirely sincere in the kindly message which, under her command, you have delivered to me; and this belief will encourage them to hope for a speedy and amicable adjustment of all matters in difference between her Majesty's Government and the Government of the U.S.-Your late predecessor, Sir Frederick Bruce, without any disobedience of instructions, or any want of regard to British interests, won the respect and esteem of this Government and nation. Sir Frederick's sudden death revealed to ourselves the fact that the friendship we cherished for him had even acquired the intensity of fraternal affection. It will be seems to be necessary, which is, that the statesmen and people of the two countries may carefully and constantly study and conform their measures to the political logic which, in every region where the English language is spoken so distinctly, manifests itself in the increasing love of constitutional freedom and the rapid march of a common, irresistible, and indivisible civilization.

QUNDRIES.

15 boxes New York Factory Cheese. 10 reams double crown Wrapping Paper. 10 dozen Corn Brooms.

5 dozen Painted Pails. 5 dozen Zinc Washboards. 1 bale Cotton Wrapping Twine 10 boxes Stearine Soap. 10 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles,

just received, in store, and for sale by ANDREW J. FLEMING, feb 8 No. 9, King street. SUGARS.—10 hhds and bbls P. R. and English Island Sugars, just received and for sale by ANDREW J. FLEMING, No. 9, King street.

WILL HE WORK -Capt. Hambrick thinks he will, and advertised in the Dispatch that le would supply farmers with labor. One of our Charles City readers, seeing the notice called on the Captain yester by to here one hards, and was received in his usual gentle manly manner. He informed our country friend that he could obtain all he wanted, and cailing an ableroad company, and thereby l'quidate certain bodied negro up told him of the opportunity to get work in the countryat good wages. He refused to go, and so did the next two that were

> City farmer obtained the required number, and returced home with them this morning. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 strong, healthy negroes rosming our streets without employment. Let our farmers and others wio need laborers send here for them. They will thus compel them to work, or relieve the public of the expense of feeding them. -Rich.

cilled up. Capt. Hambrick at once ordered

their names to be crased from the list of those

receiving rations. After awhile the Charles

mond Dispatch WASHINGTON ITEMS. -Mr. Charles Dickens yesterday visited the Executive Mansion, and was presented to the President, with whom he had a short interview.

For some time past the various dry goods houses of this city have been the victims of an organized band of shoplitters. Yesterday Detective McDevitt arrested Edward Myers, Mary Jones, and Ellen Williams, just as they were taking the train to N. Y. Silks and other valuable goods in their trunks and travelling sacks were recognized by Messrs. Shuster & Bro. and Messis. Taylor & Co., dry goods merchants, as belonging to them. Myers (believed to be an assumed name) was identified as visiting these stores many times during the past week, with the women named above.

On Thursday the grand jury found and returned a true bill of indictment against Mr. J. Henry Dubant, who was arrested last spring for mutilating the books of the Board of Registration, then in session at the City Hall. It was stated at the time that Mr. Dubant was

laboring under excessive nervous excitement. William P. Thompson and his wife, have entered suit against Messrs. A. R. Sparks and G. G. C. Simms, of the late firm of Sparks & Simms, druggists, claiming \$5,000 damages. The plaintiffs assert that on the 16th of May last, Mrs. Thompson being indisposed, her attending physician wrote a prescrption, which was sent to the defendants to be compounded, but instead of following it they put up a mixture of aloes, which Mr.s T. took, and was thereby in her health greatly injured, wherefore she claims damages of \$5,000. - Nat. Int.

COMMUNICATED. Coupled with the doings and sayings of

Congress, and its bantling in Richmond, the inclemency of the season and the prospects of the industrial interests of the State, cast a sombre shade over the prospective. Some are sad; others are despondent, and others again are driven a mest to hopelessness. There are a few true ones, however, who with a sublime faith in the justice and goodness of an unchangeable God, see that out of these trials and misfortunes are to spring a race of men and women, who are to render Virginia far more glorious in the future, than she has ever been in the past. Born amid the din of battle and the shock of arms-rocked in the cradle of revolution-educated in the school of privation and oppression, they will pass through this fiery ordeal, and come forth at last, "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners!" 'Tis true, it may be, and most probably will be, long and weary years we will be thus struggling with oppression and want; but fidelity to duty, living within our means, industriously working with our own hands, and assiduously storing our minds with useful knowledge, we will be fully prepared to stem the tide and stan! the storm, till the clouds shall part, and the glorious sun of prosperity and peace shall once more revive our hopes and gladden our hearts. There is no use in trying to flee away from sorrow, misfor-tune, or poverty. They spring not from the political status or social condition of Virginia. They have their root in THE GREAT HEART OF THE NATION, and the poisonous streams which it is pouring through all of our borders, will ere long begin to flow through other States and sections. From the same fountain cannot flow sweet and bitter waters-from the same tree are not gathered good and evil fruit-so all alike must sooner or later drink the same waters and eat the same fruit. Alaska and Massachusetts-Ohio and Oregon-will have to drink to its bitterest dregs the cup which is now so un-kindly presseed to our lips. A military Dictater and a National Religion may be the last acts in the drama! Till when, oh! Virginians! desert not your dear old State, or the graves of HANOVER. your fathers.

HANOVER COUNTY, VA., Feb. 5th, 1868. COMMUNICATED. We have cause to sympathize truly, with those of our friends, who went to Washington last evening to hear the renowned Dickens read .-But they may not need our sympathy-they may have spent their three dollars to see Dickens-not to hear him read. Great expectations are sure to result in disappointment.

MARRIED.

METAPLYSICA.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Hummer, J. ORLANDO BIGGS to Miss MARGARET VIRGINIA PENN, both of this city.

In Washington city, on the evening of the 6th instant, by Rev. J. N. Coombs. Mr. J. THOMAS HATCHER and Miss SALLIE J. PANCOAST, both of Loudoun county, Va.

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Died in Georgetown, D. C., on the 6th inst, in her 83d year, Mrs. Anne E. BRONAUGH, widow of the late John W. Bronaugh, of Staf-

ford county, Va.

The subject of the above notice, Mrs. ANNE E. Bronaugh, was the daughter of Colonel Daniel and Sarah McCarty, of Cedar Grove, and the granddaughter of Colonel Daniel Mc-Carty, of Mount Air, and Colonel Gaorge Mason, of Gunston Hall, Fairfax county, Va. Both her grandfathers were of Revolutionary memory. She was married to John W. Bronaugh on the 27th, of October, 1803. Her husband died on the 17th of March, 1834, aged 62 years, leaving her with six children. Since then she has strug-gled with adversity. Though born and revied in assume has borne with Christian fortitude and resignation all the adverse and trying circumstances by which she was surrounded as Heaven's decree, emanating from the God (n whom she had always trusted) for some wise

For her children only she appeared willing to live: for her own sake she was ever ready and willing to meet the final summons. She died as she lived, a devoted mother, a strong and steadfast friend to those in distress, and with a confident hope, which strengthened as death drew nigh, of a peaceful and eternal

home of blessedness in the world beyond the AN OLD FRIEND. At his residence, in Culpeper county, Va., on the 23d of January, 1868, of consumption, after a long and distressing illness, CHARLES N. YAGER, in the 36th year of his age.

At Vaucluse, Frederick county, Va., on the 10th ult., Mrs. MARY ELIZA JONES, wife of W. S. Jones, esq., and daughter of Thomas B. Barton, esq., of Fredericksburg. On the 27th of December last, at the residence of his father, in Madison county, Mr. SAM' L.

W. CHAPMAN, aged 29 years. COFFEE! COFFEE!

20 bags Rio, Laguyra and Manilla Coffee, just received and for sale by ANDREW J. FLEMING, No. 9, King street.

KIRSTEAD'S KING OF ALL PAIN,
Tyler's Syrup of Gum Arabic, Borden's
Extract of Beef, and Chalfant's Cocoa Cream, received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.

COMPERCIECEAL.

Alexandria Market, February 8, '68. The market for Flour is very quiet, and prices are nominal In Wheat there have been very few transactions and prices are without any change, a fair demand existing for prime white and red. There continues to be some activity in Corn, with sales on 'Change to day of about 2000 bushels white and mixed at 110 - small lots of yellow brought 114 Rye and Oats are very quiet, and prices unchanged. Dies ed Poultry in very active demand, with limited receipts, and 25c per lb for Turkies was paid to day by

New York, February 8 -Gold to-day 1422.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.-In of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, in the case of Milton Elliott and others vs Maria P. Elliott and others, the undersigned, Commissioners, therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1868, County Court day, at Fairfax Court House, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfax, containing 165% acres, more or less, and of which Rezin Eliott died seized. The said farm lies near the road lending from Anandale to the gravel road, and con tiguous to the latter. It adjoins Chesnut Hill, late the property of Murray Mason, and the land formerly owned by Richard Throckmorton, dec'd, -distant from Washington ab ut 8 miles, and about six miles from Alexandria. It has on it a DWELLING and other houses, and

is really very valuable property.

TERMS-Ten per cent of the purchase money o be paid down on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasor, with sufficient personal security; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser should he fail to complete his purchase upon the sale being confirmed by the Court. GEORGE TUCKER,

W. L. EDWARDS. Fairfax co, feb 8-ents Comm'rs

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William, rendered at the February term, 1868, in a suit in chancery therein pending in the name of John Underwood vs. Henry Baker, and others, the undersigned, Commissioner, under said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1868, Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, lying on the Occoquan road, adjoining the lands of Pembroke Reid and others, and about 31 mi es from the town of Occoquan. A portion of the tract is newly cleared land, and the remainder well taken in fine timber.

TELMS-One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred instalments, carrying interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase-money CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, Prince William co., feb 8-eots

TNTERESTING.

We respectfully give notice to our friends and the public generally that between now and the 15th March we will sell many kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices In COTTONS and CALICOES we have good

bargains to offer. We invite an examination feb 8 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

The stockholders are hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of the charter, the annual meeting will be held at the hall of the Alexandria Christian Association, on MONDAY EVENING, February 17th, at 8 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for a President and eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
feb 7-td RICHARD L. CARNE, Pres.

A TTENTION BRICKLAYERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Bricklayers of the city will be held on SATURDAY NIGHT next, at half-past seven o'clock, at CLARK'S RESTAURANT, corner of King and Alfred streets, for the purpose of accepting a charter for a Bricklayer's Union, and electing officer for the same. feb 7-2t

TETHE BOUQUET OF EDEN-a new and delightful perfume for the handkerchief also a great variety of genuine English and French Perfumeries and Pomades, just opened JANNEY & CO:

SELLING OUT OUR PRESENT STOCK

OF DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

We have a large assortment of Merinees, Reps, Poplins, Plaids, Striped and Figured Dress Goods, which we will sell from this day at less price than was paid for the same in New York, Call early and secure a bargain. R. L. WOOD,

No. 52, cor. King & Fairfax sts. MOTICE.

JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, of old Vir-I'WO-HORSE OMNIBUS, which he intends to run for the convenience of the Alexandria ladies and gentlemen and the travelling public generally; attending, on notice, Parties, Balls, Picnics and Railroad and Steamboat Landings, &c. Orders can be left at Chatham's Livery

Stable. All can be accommodated "sure as you live to die. Very respectfully,
CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, BRISTOL BRICK POWDER, WASH-BOARDS, &c.-Just received a supply of

Bristol Brick Dust in Boxes, which we sall at a low figure, by the groce or retail; also, a large lot of Zinc Wash Boards at less than usual prices. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King street

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, Day Books, Cash Books, Time Books, Composition Books, Memorandum Books of all de-

Received to-day at FRENCH'S BOOK and STATIONERY DEPOT, 95, King street, a splendid stock of the above from the finest Led gers to the smallest Memorandum Books. The best and cheapest lot of BLANK BOOKS offered in this market for years, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices feb 5 GEORGE E. FRENCH.

SKATESI

SKATES! SKATESI Just received, at 88, King street, a supply of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen, of assorted sizes, to which we ask the attention of purchasers.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TOMATO CATSUPS, Worcestershire Sauce, Vermacilli, Maccaroni, Rice Flour, Corn Starch, Flavoring Extracts, Raisins and Cur rants, Fisher's Mince Meat, &c., for sale by

RECEIVED TO-DAY-1 hhds. and 2 boxes prime and good Brown Sugar; 10 sacks Green Rio Coffee; 3 sacks White Rio Coffee; 2 matts Old Java Coffee; 15 boxes Adamatine Candles; 2 boxes Parafine Candles; 4 hhd. P. R. Molasses; fine Chewing Tobacco. Also, Navy Tobacco, &c., &c., for sale low by feb 1 - J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBLS. LABRADOR SHERRING, received to day and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
jan 18 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

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